

## Be Still and Know God (Don't Be Shy)

Bonnie 'Prince' Billy

One night while walking on the rounds  
One seems to lose all control  
The face jerks in a spasm of frowns  
And the blood on the shirt  
Ladies' faces and memories of things  
Tried to long put away  
Surprised the head and a number of things  
Seemed to subtly say

O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy

I can glance with a movement of lids  
Or a shift of my head  
When confronted with things that I did  
Act like nothing's been said  
Or take god as a covering guard  
When I do not believe  
In the grace of a governing god  
Who can see us in need

O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy

Help me find what it is to be  
Is a womanly cry  
Any hint of a request for help  
Is not from I  
I can sing on the corners of streets  
O so in love  
While some goat incessantly bleats  
From there above

O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy  
O don't be shy